

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Mission Statement

Graduate programs exist primarily as a response to the need for post-graduate theological education for ministry in the Southwest Educational Region of the Church of the Nazarene served by Point Loma Nazarene University. This graduate program exists in a community of learning and living in covenant to Christ, embodied in a Christian liberal arts context. This offers the strength of rich diversity of various Christian traditions and of critical reflection in the inter-disciplinary relationship of learners and leaders. Therefore, those providing leadership in the program see their task as:

- Preparing both clergy and lay leaders for serving in Christian congregations and related institutions;
- Preparing scholars for higher education in the public realm, the church, and the academy; and
- Enlarging the vision of practical theology and Christian mission as a public enterprise, responding to the increasingly complex theological, ethical, and socio-political issues facing the worlds of the present and the future.

Administration

Dean: Mark Maddix, Ph.D.

Program Director Master of Arts in Christian Ministry: Mark Maddix, Ph.D.

Program Director Maestría de Artes en Ministerio Cristiano: Jonathan Salgado, Ph.D

Courses Designed for the Graduate Level

Courses numbered at the 4000 undergraduate level in the School of Theology and Christian Ministry may be approved as electives by the program director. Graduate students taking such courses must meet higher qualitative and quantitative standards in order for the course to qualify for graduate credit. Course content areas cannot be repeated between a student's undergraduate and graduate programs.

School of Theology and Christian Ministry Courses

Students may not receive graduate credit for a similarly titled course from an undergraduate program.

- Graduate Theology and Christian Ministry (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2022-2023/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/sotcm/grad-theology/>)
 - Christianity Ministry, M.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2022-2023/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/sotcm/grad-theology/christian-ministry-ma/>)
 - Ministerio Cristiano, M.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2022-2023/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/sotcm/grad-theology/ministerio-cristiano-ma/>)

Bible

BIB 6035 Christian Scripture (3 Units)

An exploration of the literature and theology of the Christian canon with special attention to its ancient contexts and significance for preaching and teaching.

BIB 6035S Estudio De Las Sagradas Escrituras (3 Units)

Una exploración de la literatura y de la teología del Canon Cristiano prestando especial atención a los textos antiguos y su relevancia para el ministerio cristiano.

BIB 6037 Interpreting Christian Scripture (3 Units)

An introduction to diverse ways of reading Christian Scripture from ancient to modern, with an emphasis on its theological significance for ministry.

BIB 6037S Interpretando las Sagradas Escrituras (3 Units)

Una introducción a las diversas formas de leer las sagradas escrituras desde la antigüedad hasta la actualidad, con énfasis en su significado teológico para el ministerio.

BIB 6085 Bible and Christian Ministry (3 Units)

This course presents selected topics relating to Biblical interpretation and ministry.

May be repeated for a total of six (6) units.

Church History

CHU 6052 Christian Tradition (3 Units)

A survey of the history of Christian thought.

CHU 6052S Tradición Cristiana (3 Units)

Una panorámica de la historia del pensamiento Cristiano.

Christian Ministry

CMI 6WEK Intensive (0 Units)

A non-unit course that is a corequisite for MACM courses. It is to be taken each semester during the program. Content will be topical and related to the courses offered each semester.

Credit/No Credit.

CMI 6012 Christian Formation (3 Units)

A study of Christian formation including personal and congregational practices that contribute to mature faith formation and healthy ministerial personhood and practice.

Corequisite(s): CMI 6WEK

CMI 6012S Formación Cristiana (3 Units)

Un estudio de la formación cristiana que abarca prácticas personales y congregacionales que contribuyen a la madurez espiritual y al desarrollo de una persona y práctica ministerial saludable.

CMI 6022 Preaching and Teaching the Scripture (3 Units)

An engagement with the texts of scripture to consider their use in Christian proclamation and the appropriate methods and practices to facilitate that use.

Corequisite(s): CMI 6WEK

CMI 6022S Predicando y Enseñando las Sagradas Escrituras (3 Units)

Un encuentro con textos bíblicos para considerar sus posibilidades en la proclamación cristiana y los métodos y prácticas apropiadas para facilitar su uso.

CMI 6046 Church in Mission (3 Units)

A survey of the nature and mission of the Church and the relationship of ecclesiology to other major Christian doctrines.

Corequisite(s): CMI 6WEK

CMI 6046S La Iglesia en Misión (3 Units)

Una exploración de la eclesiología, el ministerio multicultural e intercultural y la teología misional.

CMI 6062 Leadership and Ministry (3 Units)

A study of biblical, theological and practical understandings of leadership in the Church.

Corequisite(s): CMI 6WEK

CMI 6062S Liderazgo y Ministerio (3 Units)

Un estudio bíblico y teológico y una comprensión práctica del liderazgo en la Iglesia.

CMI 6076 Christian Mission in Local Contexts (3 Units)

A study of the social, cultural, and demographic contexts of ministry as related to the mission of the Church.

Corequisite(s): CMI 6WEK

CMI 6076S La Misión Cristiana en Contextos Locales (3 Units)

Un estudio de los contextos sociales, culturales y demográficos del ministerio. Instrucción sobre la "práctica" misional y el liderazgo en la iglesia local.

CMI 6077 Congregational Discipleship and Formation (3 Units)

An exploration of congregational practices that form persons and communities into faithful disciples. Attention is given to how theology informs the educational and formative practices of local congregations.

Corequisite(s): CMI 6WEK

CMI 6077S Discipulado y Formación Congregacional (3 Units)

Una exploración de prácticas congregacionales que forman a personas y a comunidades en discípulos fieles. Se presta atención al hecho de que la teología informa a las prácticas educativas y formativas de las congregaciones.

CMI 6078 Pastoral Care and Counseling (3 Units)

What is the pastor's role in offering and equipping the faith community to provide holistic forms of Christian care? Basic skills will be honed for short-term crisis pastoral counseling, when to refer to medical and psychological counseling, and how to organize lay ministries for care. Special focus will be given to clergy ethics and ongoing self-care and spiritual health for ministry leaders.

Corequisite(s): CMI 6WEK

CMI 6078S Consejería y Cuidado Pastoral (3 Units)

Se estudia el papel del pastor al ofrecer y equipar a la comunidad de fe en diferentes formas de cuidado cristiano integral. Se tratará de pulir las habilidades básicas para la consejería pastoral de crisis y de corto plazo, cuando referir o derivar a las personas que necesiten tratamiento profesional de un médico o psicólogo y cómo organizar ministerios laicos para asesoramiento pastoral. Se prestará especial atención a la ética ministerial y al cuidado continuo de la salud y desarrollo espiritual de los líderes ministeriales.

CMI 6082 Stewardship and Management in Ministry (3 Units)

This course presents the principles of finance as they relate to pastoral involvement in church and life, church budgeting, fund raising, building financing, family budgeting, and long-range financial planning.

Corequisite(s): CMI 6WEK

CMI 6090 Special Studies in Christian Ministry (1-3 Units)

This course presents selected studies in an area of Christian ministry as determined by the School of Theology and Christian Ministry.

May be repeated for up to a total of nine (9) units.

Prerequisite(s): Permission is required from the Dean of the School of Theology and Christian Ministry and the course faculty. Student must be in good academic standing.

Corequisite(s): CMI 6WEK

CMI 6090S Estudios especiales en Ministerio Cristiano (1-3 Units)

Este curso presenta estudios selectos en el área de Ministerio Cristiano determinados por la Escuela de Teología y Ministerio Cristiano. Se requiere la autorización previa del Decano de la Escuela de Teología y Ministerio Cristiano y del profesor del curso. El estudiante debe poseer un buen record académico.

Los estudiantes podrán repetir el curso para un total de hasta nueve unidades.

Philosophy

PHL 6011 Christian Ethics (3 Units)

This course studies major Christian ethical theories and view of the moral life. It also examines contemporary moral issues such as justice, war, peace, work, and family.

PHL 6011S Ética Cristiana (3 Units)

Este curso estudia importantes teorías éticas cristianas y puntos de vista sobre la vida moral. Se examinan cuestiones morales contemporáneas como la justicia, la guerra y la paz, el trabajo y la familia.

Theology

THE 6072 Wesleyan Theology and Contemporary Ministry (3 Units)

A study of Wesleyan history, theology and practice with implications and applications for ministry in the local congregation.

THE 6072S Teología Wesleyana y Ministerio Contemporáneo (3 Units)

Un estudio de la historia, teología y práctica Wesleyana y sus implicaciones para el ministerio en la iglesia local.